

✓ Nov. Dec 21, 1943

● The Executive Board of the N. J. Urban League met on the above date with 8 present and D. Konvitz in the chair

Minutes of the previous meeting read and accepted upon motion by Mr. Belmont, seconded by Mr. Francis

● Dr. Konvitz raised question as to whether a copy of the minutes might not be sent to each Board member with a view to increasing attendance at meetings. The suggestion was that some friend of the League might see that they were mimeographed. A copy of the Exec's report sent to each Board member does not seem to have increased attendance. There was a further suggestion the names of those present and absent be also sent out. Mr. Belmont suggested the Board list be checked for those present and sent out.

● A communication had been rec'd from the General Chairman of the Exec.

com. of the Red Cross Campaign in
 March asking Mr. Litt to participate.
 It was the consensus of opinion
 that Mr. Litt should refuse - this
 refusal expressing ^{the} views of the
 Board as representatives of the group
 which the Board represents.
 A general summary of the work
 of the North Urban League had been
 read.

There is a deficit in the Natl Budget
and each Branch is being asked
to help make up this deficit.
Mr. Diamond suggested that a
circular letter be gotten to our
Board members

Aspiration had been read from K.S.
chapter of ^{Simon} P. H. S. to a panel discussion
on International Relations to be held on the PM
of Jan. 8 at the Y.W.C.A. 53 Washington St.
at 8:00. Room would have been the

The Julius Rosenberg found several of the names of those supporting inter racial activities and organizations and has sent the League cards to filled out with the necessary information.

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These report showed

Receipts 1028.32

Disbursements 945.22

B.B. as of Nov. 30, 1953.72

Concerning the Drew Case - the Prosecutor answered Mr. Holt's letter immediately offering to conduct an investigation. Blame for the affair was put on local police. The prosecutor will check with all police heads to discover what the policy is, especially in regards a mental case. ^{acknowledg}ment of the communication had been rec'd from the local police.

Several local situations were called to the attention of the Board by the Executive - situations ^{with which} ~~that~~ the Urban League should concern itself.

1. The increasing no. of vagrancy cases, a great many of which are border line mental cases and the fact that there is no emergency shelter for the Negro transient.
2. The membership scheme ^{for service} in the Newell Ben & Gull may set a precedent for discrimination on racial lines. Driscoll should be warned as this civil liberties law may not be broken.
3. The Iron bound Merchants Union have offered to loan Brady certain structures for demolition in view of their attitude when Bennington

Court was built, Dr. Kunitz asked if the League could find out what buildings had been offered for demolition. If demolition is approved, what is the next step?

Since the test of fitness for a job such as the police have, it has been suggested that there be lectures & discussion among the heads so that racial tensions be avoided.

- 1) The ability to get along with people
- 2) The ability to keep order

A spot check of industries in the New Jersey Area has shown that 49% of Negroes employed are ~~un~~skilled or semi-skilled.

The 1944 budget of the League has been approved by the Welfare Federation. This means that the League will be able to resume the Neighborhood Study.

Since Mr. Robinson our former Indus. Study is unable to find ~~an~~ apartment living quarters motion was made by Mr. Edmund, seconded by Mr. Myers & carried that the rent for the apartment in the League be turned over to Mr. McNeely - retroactive to Dec. 1st.

After discussing the best procedure in securing a Neighborhood study motion was made by Mr. Edmund, seconded by Mr. Townsend and carried that the President be authorized to appoint a committee of three to set

stands for the employment of a Neighbor-
hood workers, to formulate a list of
applicants for presentation to the
trustees who would make final choice.

The management of the Mosque had
offered to let the league sell tickets for the
Lanham revue on a commission
basis.

Mr. Latt suggested that the N. J. Urban
League offer an annual award to the
person or group doing the most for the
year in the field of race relations.
The award would depend on how big
a thing we wanted to make it. Dr.
Konvitz suggested that it carry the name
of the person; that it be in the name
of the N. J. Urban League.

Motion by Mr. Myers, seconded by Mr.
Ormond & carried that the president
appoint a com. to implement the
thought, to work out details of the plan.

Motion by Mr. Ormond seconded by Dr.
Brophy and carried that the President
appoint the annual meeting com.

There being no further business
the meeting was adjourned.